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Re: U.S. Application of: Schulze et al. 10/587.413

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Temporary Field Stopping Area, and Method for

the Production Thereof

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Examiner: Victor A. Mandala

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.